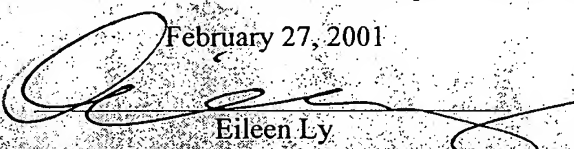


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>Nicholas Van Bruggen et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/718,694</p> <p>Filed: November 21, 2000</p> <p>For: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR ANTAGONISTS AND USES THEREOF</p>	<p>Group Art Unit:</p> <p>Examiner:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 27, 2001</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Eileen Ly</p>
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with the provisions of:

☒ 37 CFR §1.97(b)

- within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR §1.53(d); or
- within three months of the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491, or
- before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits; or
- before the mailing of the first Office action after the filing of a request for a continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

☐ 37 CFR §1.97(c)

- by the applicant after the period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b), but prior to the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by either the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) or a statement as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e), as checked below.

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- after the period specified in CFR §1.97(c), and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37

CFR §1.17(p) and a statement as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e), as checked below.

[If either of boxes 37 CFR §1.97(c) or 37 CFR §1.97(d) is checked above, the following statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) may need to be completed.]

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A list of the patent(s) or publication(s) is set forth on the attached revised Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

Those patent(s) or publication(s) which are marked with an asterisk (*) in the attached PTO-1449 form are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application Serial No. 09/218,481, filed December 22, 1998 and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC §120.

☐ BLAST results enclosed:

The undersigned also wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner BLAST results of computerized alignments of the against sequences contained in the nucleotide and protein databases. The BLAST results are provided in paper form and are identified as reference "BLAST Results A-1- A-())" (nucleotide) and "BLAST Results B-1 - B-())" (protein) on the PTO Form 1449. Applicant requests that these references also be considered and that the Form 1449 be initialed to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the references.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on PTO-1449 is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) and § 1.98(d), copies have been provided only for those items listed on the enclosed Form 1449 that have not previously been cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/218,481 filed on December 22, 1998.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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